November 2009 Weather in Review

As fall rain making weather systems picked up speed in November and lost some of the tropical moisture from the East Pacific, they still brought rain to South Central Texas; however not as much as in October 2009. The faster pace of these weather systems helped accelerate clearing trends, bringing more sunny days for November after more cloudiness in September and October, Rainfall amounts were just below to just above average over South Central Texas, except for the east to southeast part of the area, where rainfall was more plentiful. The wettest days of November 2009 were Sunday the 8th, Friday the 20th, and Monday the 30th. After cooler than usual conditions in October, November was overall mild for a November setting, until the end of the month, when colder conditions came Sunday night the 29th and Monday the 30th. From the 1st to the 29th, November 2009 daily highs stayed in a relatively narrow range for November, and then fell on November 30th in wake of a strong cold front. From the 1st to the 29th a few clear and cold nights came, with the stronger cold fronts in November, bringing a freeze to parts of the Hill Country the 17th and 18th. Additional freezing temperatures for parts of the Hill Country came the 25th and 26th. The mild daytime highs for the month helped to offset the cooler early morning lows and colder weather the night of November 29th and Monday November 30th, making the month overall slightly warmer than usual at most locations.

The Fall of 2009 has been one of the wetter Autumn seasons at Austin and San Antonio, that followed the driest 2 year non-overlapping period at San Antonio and 3rd driest at Austin from September 2007 to August 2009. The period from September to November this year was the 5th wettest September to November at San Antonio; the 7th wettest at Austin Bergstrom; the 12th wettest at Austin Mabry; and the 54th wettest September to November at Del Rio.

November 2009 Summary									
Location	Average Temperature	Average High	Average Low	Warmest/Coolest	Rainfall				
Austin Mabry	61.2 +1.5	71.7	50.7	79 on 14th and 15th 40 on 16th, 17th, and 27th	2.80 +0.12				
Austin Bergstrom	58.3 -2.7	72.1	44.6	80 on 14th and 15th 32 on 18th	2.80 -0.22				
Burnet	58.2 +2.2	69.3	47.2	76 on 14th and 15th 33 on 18th	0.67 -1.65				
Del Rio	60.9 +0.8	73.1	48.6	82 on 15th 35 on 25th	0.71 -0.25				
Hondo	59.1 -0.2	72.4	45.9	81 on 11th 32 on 18th	1.76 -0.07				
New Braunfels	59.9 +1.4	72.3	47.5	81 on 15th 35 on 25th	2.69 -0.02				
San Antonio International Airport	60.7 +0.7	72.2	49.1	80 on 14th 38 on 18th	2.09 -0.49				
San Antonio Stinson	61.5	73.4	49.5	81 on 14th 37 on 18th	3.11				

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The latest outlook from the Climate Prediction Center for December 2009 calls for a 50 percent chance of being cooler than usual; a 33.3 percent chance of near normal; and a 16.7 percent chance of being warmer than usual. The outlook for rainfall calls for a 40 to 50 percent chance of wetter than usual; a 33.3 percent chance of normal rainfall; and a 16.7 to 26.7 percent chance of rainfall being less than normal. Click Here to See the Latest One Month and Three Month Outlooks from the Climate Prediction Center.

The table below lists information on Climate Normals for the month of December for Austin, Del Rio and San Antonio.

December Climate Information

Location	Normal Monthly Temp.	Normal High	Normal Low	All time High	All time Low	Normal Rainfall	All Time Driest	All Time Wettest
Austin/Mabry	52.1	62.3	41.9	90	4	2.44	0	16.14
Austin/Bergstrom	52.9	63.2	42.5	91	6	2.53	0.01	12.88
Del Rio	52.4	63.5	41.2	90	10	0.75	Trace	3.93
San Antonio	52.4	64.0	40.8	90	6	1.96	0	13.96

Daily Climate Information for the Month

Preliminary Climatology Data (CF6)
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